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FOR NEA/ARN

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BAGHDAD INFO AMMAN FROM ATHENS AUG 21,
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO...QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 7186

BAGHDAD FOR PSO, AMMAN FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: A EC
SUBJECT: BELT SYSTEM

REF: BAGHDAD 1700

TSO ATHENS FULLY UNDERSTANDS YOUR CONCERN FOR SECURITY, HOWEVER
WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF THE
BELT SYSTEM. IT PROVIDES ONLY MARGINAL SECURITY, DOES NOT GIVE
THE DEGREE OF SECURITY YOUR POST REQUIRES AND GIVE THE USER
A FALSE FEELING OF TOTAL COVERAGE. SY POLICY IS TO INSTALL BELT
SYSTEMS "TO PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION TO A POST WHEN INSTALLATION
OF AN ACR IS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO COST AND/OR SPACE LIMITATIONS".

TSO ATHENS HAS STUDIED THE PROBLEM AND BELIEVE WE HAVE COME UP
WITH A WORKABLE SOLUTION THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IN A TIMELY
MANNER. WE ARE AT PRESENT DISASSEMBLING A 9 FT X 12 FT ACR.
COMPLETION OF DISASSEMBLY AND PACKAGING IS ESTIMATE AS MID
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SEPTEMBER. FROM THE DATE IT IS ONLY THE MATTER OF TRANSIT TIME
THAT IS OF CONCERN. AS A TSO TEAM CAN BE SCHEDULED INTO BAGHDAD
ON SHORT NOTICE (VISAS NOW ONLY TAKE ONE DAY). HOWEVER,
WE NEED YOUR IDEAS ON HOW TO GET APPROX 5,000 LBS, 1,500 CU FT
(30 PCS) OF CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL INTO BAGHDAD.
WE HAVE ALREADY INVESTIGATED SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES HERE, BUT
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AS YOU KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE

HOW OTHER SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. AS SOON AS THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IS SOLVED, THE ACR MATERIAL CAN BE ON ITS WAY. THIS MATTER WILL BE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TSO TEAM ARRIVING NEXT WEEK.

OTHER WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING VISIT IS:

A. SURVEY OF NEW ACR PARENT ROOM. REFTTEL INDICATES PREVIOUSLY SELECTED PARENT ROOM IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE; THEREFORE A NEW ROOM WILL BE SURVEYED (IF POST DETERMINES IT CANNOT PHYSICALLY ACCOMMODATE AN ACR, THEN A SURVEY OF THE ROOM FOR BELT SYSTEM WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AND INVENTORY TAKEN. TEAM WOULD THEN BE SCHEDULED IN WITHIN ONE MONTH, PROVIDED ALL DELINEATED SUPPLIES WERE ON POST).

B. CONDUCT ACM OF CONTROLLED SPACES.

C. PERFORM LOCK WORK AS REQUIRED (PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY LOCKOUT).

ITINERARY OF TEAM MEMBERS WILL FOLLOW.

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